

SITREP no. 21.0

Date updated: February 2, 2022 10:00 AM

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Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

Convoy continues in the City of Ottawa. No issues to report impacting MTO operations at this time.

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be “pop-up” convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Known additional convoy planned for the GTA on Saturday, February 5, 2022.

For situational awareness:

Social Media information suggests that there are convoys preparing for a solidarity event with Canada’s Convoy for Freedom on Saturday, February 5, 2022 in Europe, the United Kingdom, and Australia. (Unconfirmed)

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$10M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](#). Additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown. \$1M was released by GoFundMe to the organizer, Tamara Lich. Current social media reports that the

organizer is MIA with unknown whereabouts or ability to contact. There is some rhetoric showing frustration from tuckers who are unable to access the money or get fuel to their trucks. (Unconfirmed)

A second fundraiser has raised over \$161,000 called Adopt a Trucker through GiveSendGo. [GiveSendGo - Adopt a trucker: The #1 Free Christian Fundraising Site.](#)

No plan for the convoy to return. Reports that some smaller groups or individuals leaving the protest. Number of protestors continues to go down in the City of Ottawa and less vehicles arriving in Ottawa for protests.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 31, 2022	WEST	Main convoy has moved through the region. No further updates.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	• CEN TRAL	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates. Planned convoy for Saturday, February 5, 2022 to meet at Queens Park by 12pm. Meet up locations posted on social media are at: • 95 First St., Orangeville • Vaughn Mills • Scarborough Town Center • Yorkdale Mall	Planning starting to take place today with OPP, OD and TSD for potential MTO assistance requests.

		• Sherway Gardens • Square One • 403 & Dundas Tim Hortons Oakville	
January 31, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	NORTHEAST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.